

The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

1 1. (Currently amended) A method for inputting information, comprising:
2 the first step of sensing that a user's [finer] finger touches a key for inputting information,
3 the second step of displaying information assigned to said key touched by said user's
4 finger on a display means, and
5 the third step of deciding to input said information displayed on said display means, when
6 said key is pushed down at pressure higher than a predetermined value.

1 2. (Original) A method for inputting information according to claim 1, wherein:
2 said key touched by said user's finger is one of plural keys to which plural informations
3 are respectively assigned in said first step, and
4 a function assigned to said key touched by said user's finger is determined depending on a
5 scene on said display means in said second step.

1 3. (Currently amended) A method for inputting information according to claim 1, wherein:
2 said key touched by said user's finger selects desired information out of plural
3 informations in said first step, and
4 said display means successively displays said plural informations at a predetermined
5 interval, when said user's finger continues to touch said key.

1 4. (Original) A method for inputting information according to claim 1, wherein:
2 said key touched by said user's finger is one of component keys of a ten key for inputting
3 a numeral or a character, or of a function-selecting key for selecting a desired function out of
4 plural functions in said first step, and
5 said display means displays said numeral or said character assigned to said component
6 key touched by said user's finger, when one of said component keys of said ten key is touched by
7 said user's finger, and

1 shifts a cursor to a selective item assigned to said component key touched by said user's
2 finger on said display means, when one of said component keys of said function-selecting key is
3 touched by said user's finger, in said second step,

4 wherein said selective item is included in plural selective items which respectively
5 correspond to said component keys of said function-selecting key and are displayed on said
6 display means.

1 5. (Original) A method for inputting information according to claim 4, wherein:

2 said ten key is that used in a cellular telephone for inputting a telephone number or
3 characters, and

4 said function-selecting key is that used in said cellular telephone which selects said
5 desired function out of said plural functions.

1 6. (Currently amended) An information-inputting apparatus, comprising:

2 keys for inputting informations,

3 a means for sensing that said key is touched by a user's finger,

4 a display means for displaying said information assigned to said key touched by said
5 user's finger,

6 a means for detecting pressure exerted on said key, and

7 a means for [deciding to input] inputting said information displayed on said display
8 means, when said key is pushed down at said pressure higher than a predetermined value.
